



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
**Natural Resources**



**Natural Resource Program Coordinator**  
**Aquatic Resources Division**

**AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:**

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. The DNR also provides leadership in creating a sustainable future for the Public Land Trusts. The DNR manages over five million acres of state-owned land, over 1300 employees, and operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million. The Aquatic Resources Division manages over 2.4 million acres of state-owned aquatic lands. You can find more information about the department at our [DNR Home Page](#).

**APPOINTMENT TYPE:** Permanent, FT

**SALARY:** \$3,215- \$4,115 per month, plus a full benefits package

**CLOSING DATE:** December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2004

**LOCATION:** Olympia, WA

**POSITION PROFILE:**

Reporting to the Assistant Division Manager, this position will provide operational support for the Aquatic Resources Division's Operations Section. The position will spend approximately 60% of its time coordinating the Derelict Vessel Removal Program. The remaining 40% will provide operational coordination support to all the other programs in the section: Shellfish Program (including DNR's geoduck harvest operations, commercial dive team and Aquaculture Pilot Project); Dredged Materials Management Program; Invasive Species Management Program, and the Ports Management Program.

*Derelict Vessel Removal Program*—the position is the main liaison for day-to-day programmatic issues, providing advice and operational guidance to DNR Division and Region staff, external state and local government entities and members of the public. In addition, the position will: inventory and prioritize derelict/abandoned vessel reports; maintain the dedicated website; monitor the dedicated e-mail account and respond to inquiries; issue notices of intent to take custody of derelict/abandoned vessels; compile and release vessel salvage requests for proposal (RFPs) and conduct primary assessment of the received bids; conduct field reconnaissance of derelict/abandoned vessels; supervise removal operations; assess and pass emergency reports through the chain of command.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

A Bachelor's degree and three years of professional experience in a natural resource area;

**Or**

Two years of experience as a Forester 2, or equivalent (such as Land Manager 2) or higher level professional class in the Department of Natural Resources.

Paraprofessional experience performed in the DNR as an administrative assistant 2 or equivalent class, may be substituted for the Land Manager 2 (or equivalent professional class) experience on a ratio of three years of paraprofessional experience to two years of professional experience.

**DESIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of marine operations coordination, preferably vessel salvage;
- Knowledge of aquatic lands management;
- Knowledge of environmental issues, laws, rules and regulations;
- Knowledge of federal, state and local aquatic permit requirements;
- Ability to manage programs;
- Ability to manage contracts and budgets;
- Ability to communicate complex issues orally and in writing to a variety of audiences;
- Ability to organize training sessions and teach others;
- Skilled at developing programs for tracking and monitoring accomplishments;
- Skilled at writing technical reports;
- Ability to review financial documents for completeness and accuracy;
- Ability to work as a member of a team and make collaborative decisions;
- Knowledge of Microsoft Access and Excel;
- Ability to make decisions in a dynamic and sometimes stressful environment;
- Ability to assess emergency situations and develop contingency plans.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the minimum qualifications. DNR employees who are eligible to transfer, voluntarily demote or elevate are also encouraged to apply. Interested candidates who wish to be considered for this opportunity must follow the application process below. Final candidates will be asked to apply to the Natural Resource Program Coordinator register prior to final selection: <http://hr.dop.wa.gov/statejobs/bulletins/CURRENT/14355oc.htm>

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Interested and qualified candidates should submit the following materials by **4:30pm** on the closing date:

- A letter of interest describing your qualifications as they relate to the position.
- A current resume or Washington State Job Application

Submit all materials by the closing date to:

[sarah.wilson@wadnr.gov](mailto:sarah.wilson@wadnr.gov) (Please indicate *NRPC* in the subject line of your e-mail)

Or

Fax (360) 902-1786

Or

Aquatic Resources Division

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E-MAIL responses are preferred, but hard copies will also be accepted. Please submit your package in only one form. For more information please contact Sarah Wilson at (360) 902-1584.

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